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대원씨아이

나는 외동이었다

조부모가 계셔
나의 가족은
모두 다섯이었다

나면서 다섯 가족이었던 나는

이제는 혼자다.

"우린 다시 만나면 안 돼."

"그럼 넌 불행해질 거야."

"왜냐면 우린
원수지간이니까."

폐가가 된
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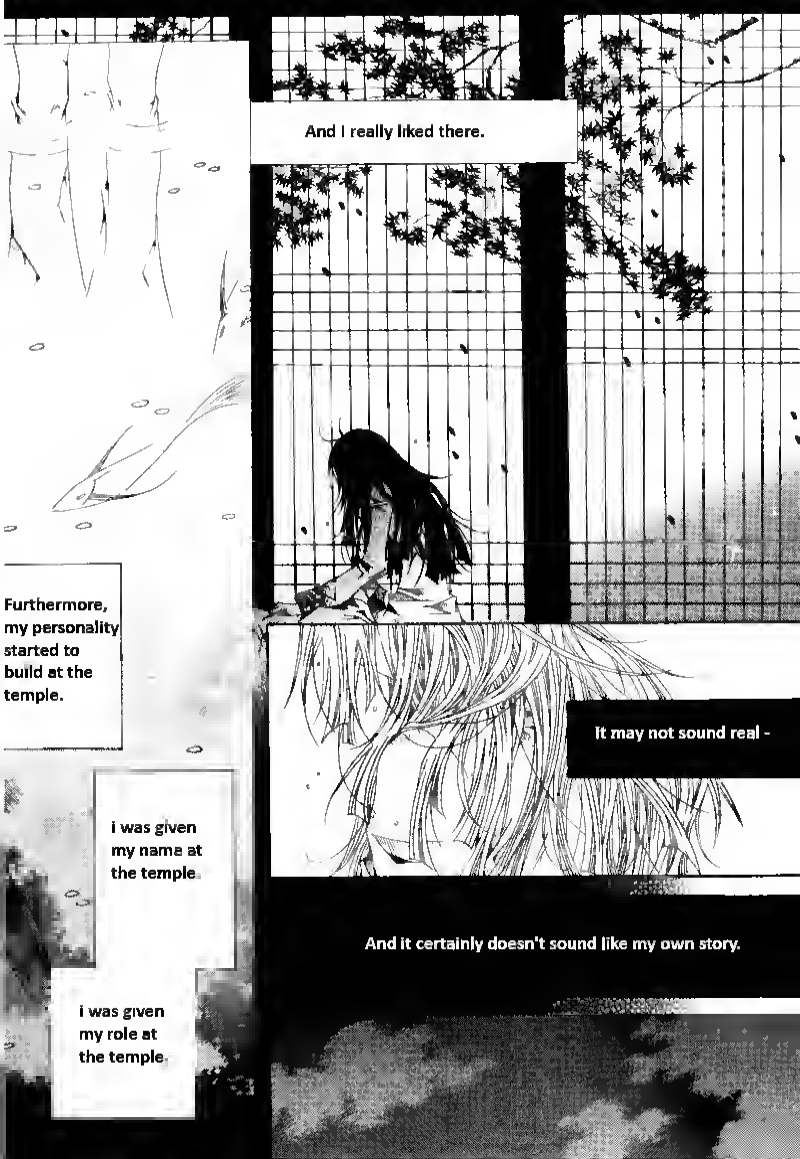
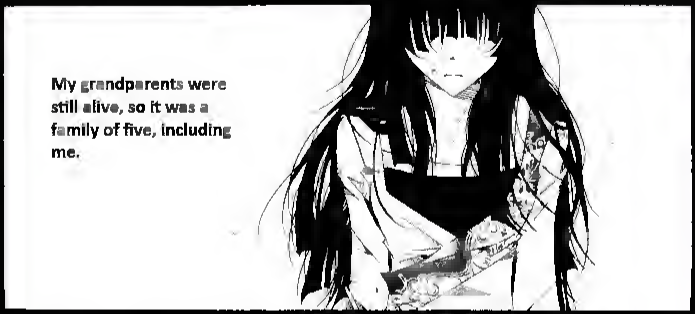
Ugh -

I thought it wouldn't matter either way
I mean, getting memories of your childhood, why would it be so important?


And I really liked there.
Furthermore, my personality started to build at the temple.
It may not sound real -
i was given my name at the temple.
And it certainly doesn't sound like my own story.
i was given my role at the temple.

I was the only child of my family.



And sadly this isn't made up.

"She ruined your life twice !"
"Everyone..."
"Everyone has something that they will not back off for.
"You and I should not meet again ever."
"If we do meet agian, your life will become miserable."
"Because your family and mine are nemesis."
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went to a random storage room to cry silently for a long time and failed to realize that no one [illegible] family went out to search for [illegible] all that time.
I went home at that time.
The child was afraid of being scolded because she wore girls' clothes.
The perhaps rightfully afraid child
Children go home [illegible] sun goes down normally.

And lived 15 days-ish in Hell.

I wonder something.

Did I cry?
For some reason...
I simply cannot remmeber that part ...
When I came to my home...
I...
I saw my [illegible] in ruins...
I...

Did I ...
Cry ?

Aren't you hungry ?
This ...
Keep youself warm. You've lost too much blood.
Ok.

Stay laid if you feel tired.
Ok.
I thought you were dead.
Sorry.
I thought you were dead also when you were brought into the temple.

I thought you were a goner for sure.
Looks like you have some ability to regenerate.
What you said..., was it true ?
That you consumed small dose of poison everyday.
Wonderful family tradition, isn't it.

If I continued to grew up in this house,
I would have become a very twisted woman by now.
Though I am not saying it would have been a worse life or anything.
It would simply be wrong to determine life like that.
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.... Parents shouldn't be treated like that ...
... Ryu-Sang, can you forget whatever I said before I passed out ?
What I said ... was ridiculous.

I don't even remember whatever the hell you said.
It's been...
Hard for you, hasn't it.
... I am sure you didn't want to be held hostage like that.

You've ...
endured so much all alone ...

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Uh,
Myo-Eun.
Are you
alright ?
Yes.
I heard you
forgot to take
your medicine?
I was utterly shocked
to see Ryu-Sang
carrying you, who was
soaked in blood, in
at dawn.
.....

What's so hard with keeping up on your pills ?
Where is ...
I haven't seen him since then.
.... Want me to help ?
No, you go rest.
Your face is as pale as the blue sky.
Ok, then ...
See you ...

Hm, she looks quite adorable.
The way she speaks is adorable also.
Lucky not to get abused by her masters.
An adorable female servant is -
Where are you going alone ?
!
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Why did you...

... Ah.

Wait for me
at the back door.

I will buy you meats.
... What ?

What do you mean ...
... by "meats"?
Meats.

Go on please.
Geez, thanks!
As I said, we won't be allowed to carry weapons at the party.
That dude ...
As if he's the only one with a wife ! I do have a wife, too ! At home.

Also in case of emergency, I believe it won't be easy to escape, either.
Furthermore, there is a limit on how many of us can attend.
Therefore..., I plan to...
Now.
I am going to tell you your position.

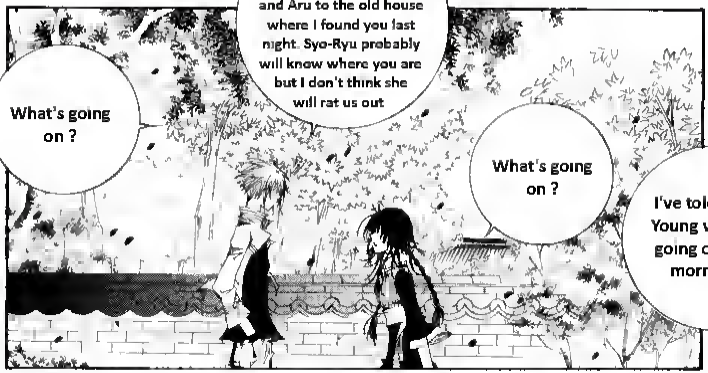
Sorry to keep you wait.

It went on longer than I thought.
Ryu-Sang !

Why did you come back here ?

We can leave here right now. Let's take Jerc-Young and Aru -
You see -

I want to do something.
No, I must do this.
So, I ask you to act as if nothing happened for about 3 days.
And also pretend that you are taking the pills.


When I leave after 3 days, take Jerc-Young and Aru to the old house where I found you last night. Syo-Ryu probably will know where you are but I don't think she will rat us out
What's going on ?
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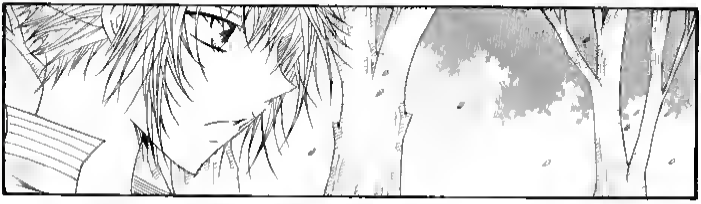
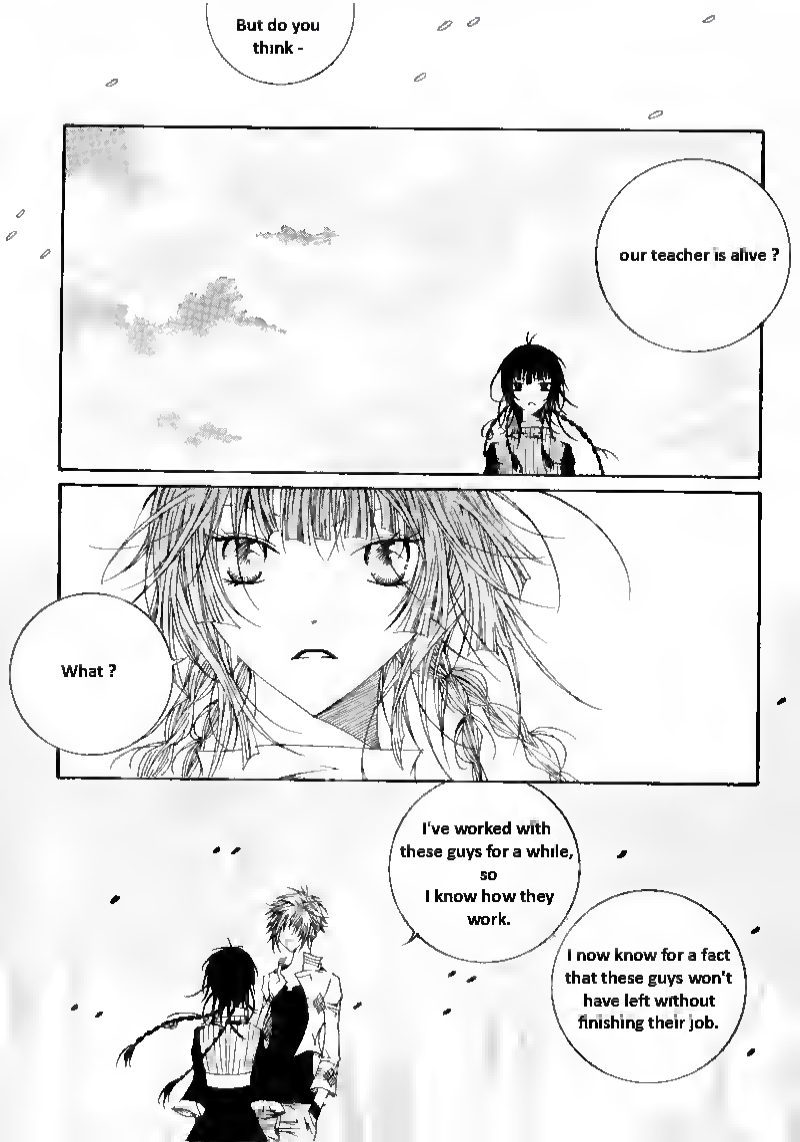
I've told Jerc-Young what is going on this morning

Answer me !



I've not expressed this due to the whole situation.


But do you think -
our teacher is alive ?
What ?
I've worked with these guys for a while, so I know how they work.
I now know for a fact that these guys won't have left without finishing their job.

I still regret.
I ...
I regret that I always ran away from her.
I so damn regret even now.
I could have ...
spent more time with such a wonderful person.

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I will probably continue to regret until I die.
Chances are that we are the only ones in this country.
The country border is firmly closed.
She specifically told us not to come here, so I bet most of the students went elsewhere
I will help also
No, you cannot-

Because -
You can't kill people.
And I don't expect you to

Be able to kill people.

I've been wondering -

Did I cry at that time ?

Let's go.
Aren't you
hungry ?
And at that
time...
How many did
I kill ?

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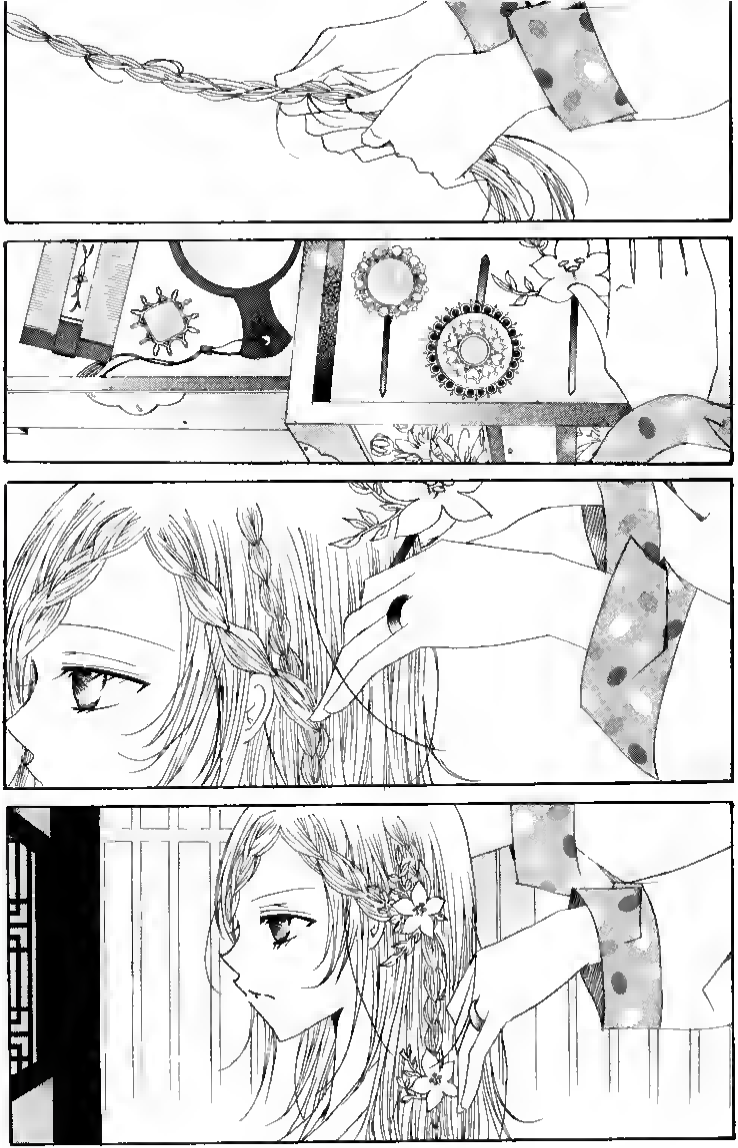

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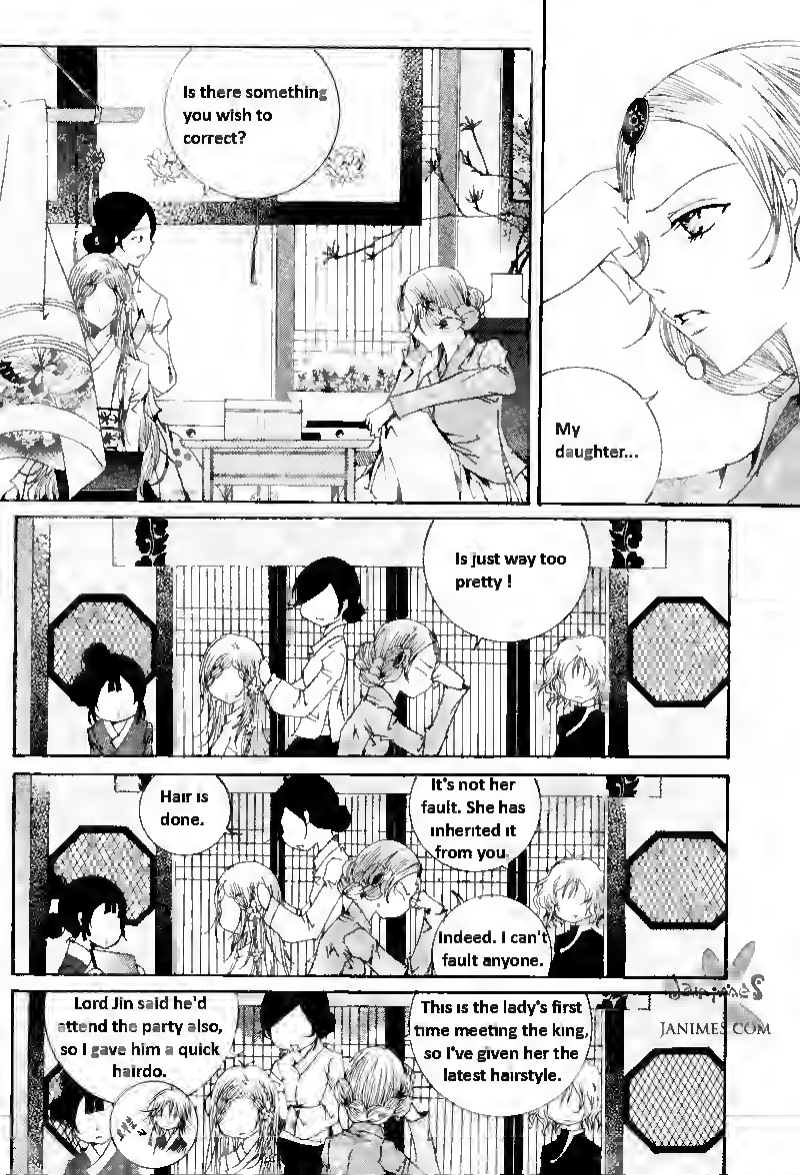
Is there something you wish to correct?
My daughter...
Is just way too pretty !
Hair is done.
It's not her fault. She has inherited it from you.
Indeed. I can't fault anyone.
Lord Jin said he'd attend the party also, so I gave him a quick hairdo.
This is the lady's first time meeting the king, so I've given her the latest hairstyle.
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5 : 5
Yes?
Ah, yes...
5 : 5
2 : 8
All back.
Shave her head? She needs not to be pretty.

Ma'am! What's wrong with you ?
If outsiders see you like this, they will think you are a bad mother!
Sob !
I...
Did NOT raise my daughter just to be a mere mistress!
All that imbecile king is capable of is spreading his seeds ! How dare he summon my Syo-Ryu ! And where did he hear about her from?
Did he become curious after he heard that his relative is to wed her ?

What you heard here from me, you gotta take it to your tomb.
Of course.
But, ma'am, even the king won't lay his hands on his relative's fiancee even though he likes to mess with women.
This is a marriage between two most powerful families.
I wouldn't be worried if he had the brain to apply common sense.
You know the place he chose for his birthday party. He has no brain, no perception, nothing.
... Is the girl here ?
Pardon?

You know, the pretty one.
Flower
Needs to be hidden among flowers. That's the most effective way.
Bring her here.

Soon, the king will hold his 38th birthday party.
Of course, all kind of important people will be there.
?
But the place he chose for his birthday party is ... a little strange.

Sky
No way to really escape if things go really wrong.
So what?

Last time I saw you, you guys were a weapon dealer. Now, you want the king?
I gotta say The Shan clan has guts. You guys are playing the big game when your home town is a tiny village past Hamat plain.
Not interested?
The girl who was with you a moment ago.
Am I supposed to tag along with you people ?

Your shackle, wasn't she ?
She was

We will free her.

We will rescue her.
Do you think I cannot do what you guys think can do ?
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I sort of expected your refusal
Nevermind It's not like we expected you to cooperate.
Dude,
Three time's the charm, don't you know that?
"All kind of important people"

Does that include ...
Son Suk-Meyong, the prime minister.
him ?

Is he included in the package ?
Good.
That's what I wanted to hear.

Heh -
So, what do you want from me ?

With some luck, Myo-Eun will jump through the ranks.
Look at that. She's even more decorated than lady Syo-Ryu.
No one's going to think that she's just a servant.
You've got that right at least. Even I can see that she's good.

So, she's one of gifts that's going to the emperor
Right, he sure has got the urges for women. They aren't gonna throw lady Syo Ryu in front of him.
The thing is that that emperor already has a queen who has a son, so everyone else is going to be merely mistresses.
Besides, our lady is not the whore type.
Gotta feel for those two young men over there.

Well, yeah, but -
Stuff in life generally don't go the way you want.

Does it ever ?

We are going.
We are not allowed to carry any kind of weapons, so do keep that in mind.
If royal guards inspect you -

"After I leave, escape here and stay with Aru and Jarc-young at the house."
"There is something I must do."
I will join you.
나도

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What the hell are you doing here ?
Right back at you.

I told you to go to the house ! I even drew you a map !
That was the plan, but - !

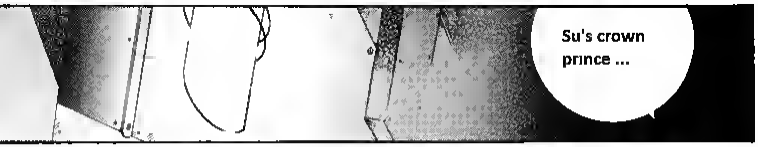
Lady Syo-Ryu wents you two to be there.
... Said, Lord Isena.
She said what?
This bitch..., don't tell me ...
Who's Isena ?
Bro, remember how many times you said that?
Wait !
"You two" ?! You mean ...

Yeah ...
Aru is here also.
Ryu-sang oppa !

Say it !
What are you guys trying to do exactly ?
Assassination ?
Is your target the emperor ?
Do you plan to let this plane fall ?

Don't overestimate a small clan of the Hamat plain.
I am serious.
Quit playing around !
Are we clear to go ?
Looks like your fortune teller hasn't told you anything about today.
Well ...

You are not sure?
Are you bullied by them ?
There is something that's bugging me.
The house you work for, for the moment.
They are a little strange.
When we ran into each other ... It looks like it was reported to the emperor, meaning they acted on their own accord.
They don't have any loyalty for the emperor
It looks to me ...
Thanks for that, it was much easier to sneak in.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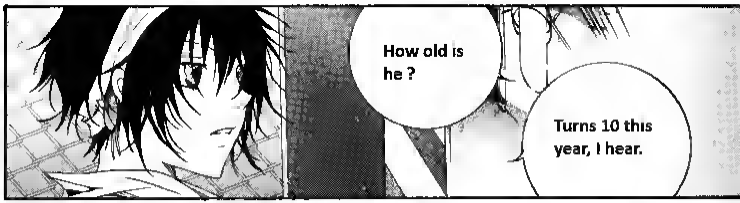
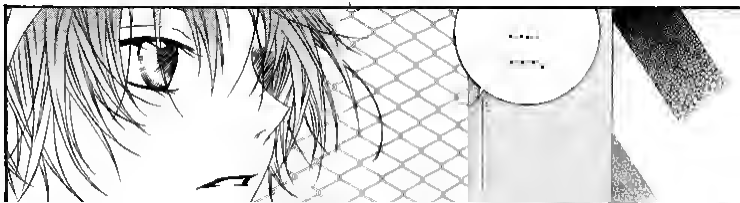

How old is he ?
Turns 10 this year, I hear.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So ...
They really may not meddle in.
Hmph, loyalty is overrated.
So -
I

The time loyalty mattered is a long time ago and only exists in leganday tales nowadays.
Either way, I cannot tell you our plan.
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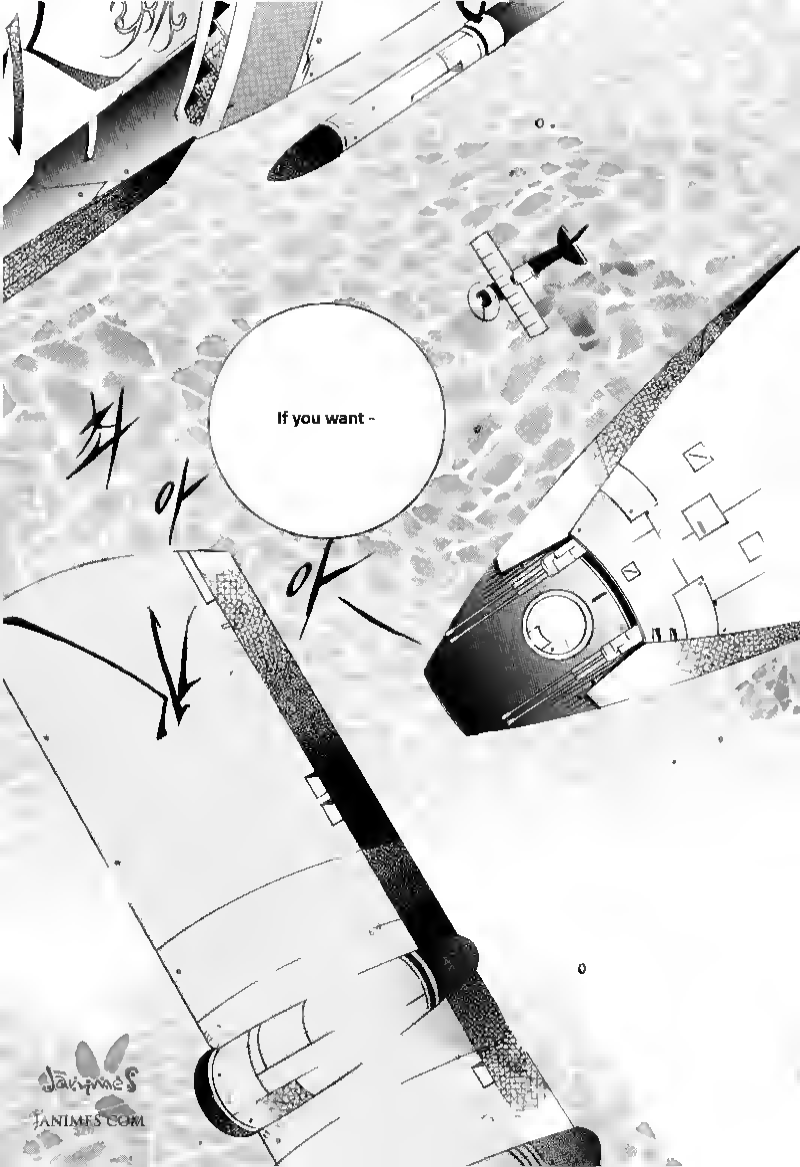
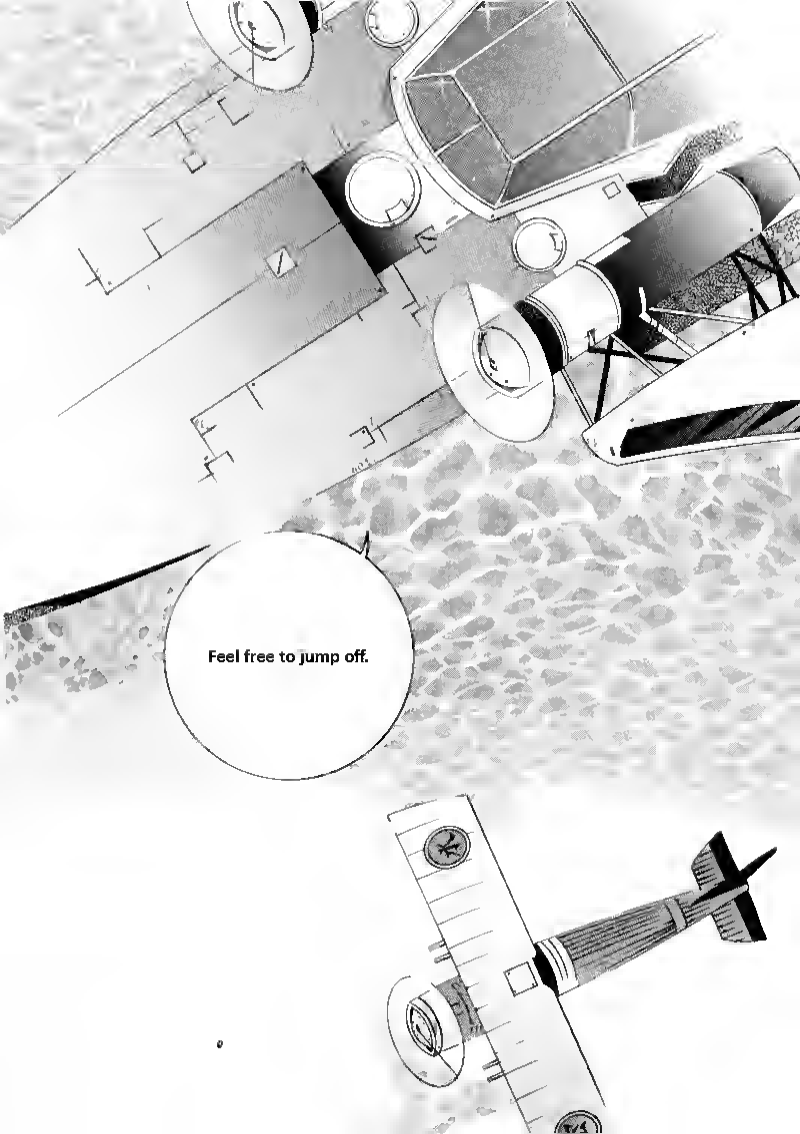
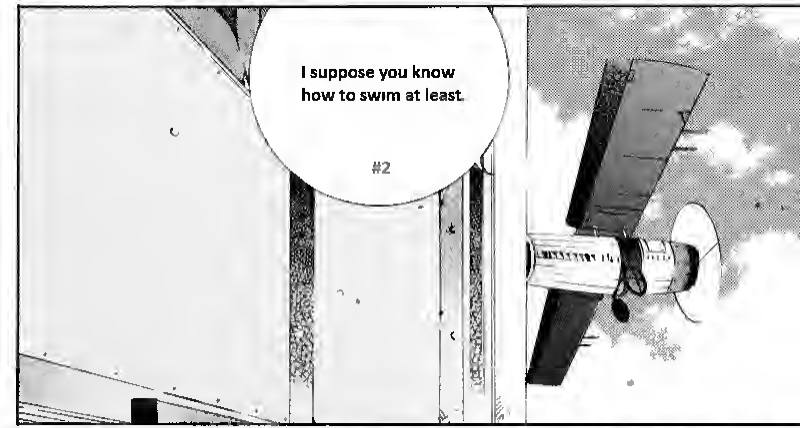

If you want -


Feel free to jump off.


I suppose you know how to swim at least.
#2

I will let you know a little secret for your help.
#3
My name.
#4

Considering where you were born,
#1
!
#4
It's Seong.
#5

If things go too wrong and think even you are going to be punished, rat me out to the emperor and save your hide.

I heard the emperor is an idiot, but I suppose he knows basic compassion at least.

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촤 아 아 —
처 얼 썩

So, is your name -
You see, I am supposed to be a diplomat.
make the situation worse ?
Worth my life ?
Won't that

I mean, even before I get into a situation where I have to rat you out,
I could simply rat you out right now and earn a reward instead.
I get it ! The girl's here, isn't she !
You are so easy to read.
It's more complicated than that !
On this plane...

The emperor is aboard, but his official wife is not.
His wife is not here but a bunch of his mistresses are.
And all of them were "gifts". None of them wanted to be here on their accord.
Vassals aboard this plane have left their wives and their heirs behind.
Among them, I bet many of them had to write new wills.
Only the idiot emperor is in festival mood.

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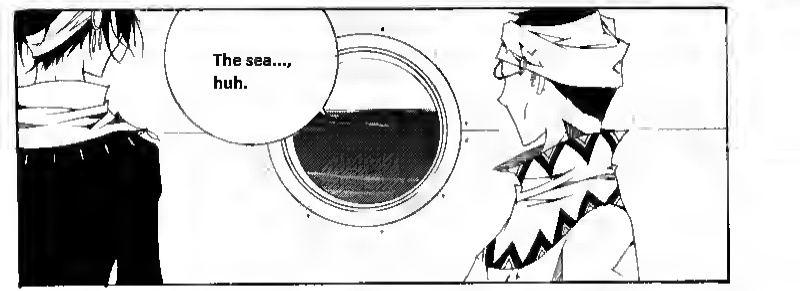
He's going nuts all alone.
So, do whatever you want.
I have no high expectation from you. Nothing to be disappointed about.
This could backfire.
Is this going to be alright?



It's hard to believe that

It has an end to this gigantic bowl of water.
And that it's surrounded by land.
Seen Ryu-Sang around ?
Probably hit the washroom or something.
Why are you looking for him again ?
Do you like him or something?

Our boss is concerned about what the lady has said.
Oh, boy, chief, look around.
We have three battleships around us. Every vassals brought their own guards And there is the royal guards.
.....
Even mistresses have their own guards here. Nobody will call us for help.
And if something horrible was going to happen, our lady wouldn't have come here.
Even if she is hiding something from us, it's not life threatening.
Don't you think so, Ryu-Sang kun?

Have you seen lady Syo-Ryu ?
No.
Let's go.
See ! He wasn't even going to demand an answer from him !
What if he's hiding something again ? Are you going to take the responsibility this time ?
Someone sew his mouth at night and I will pay 10.
3 will do.
I've been wondering ...

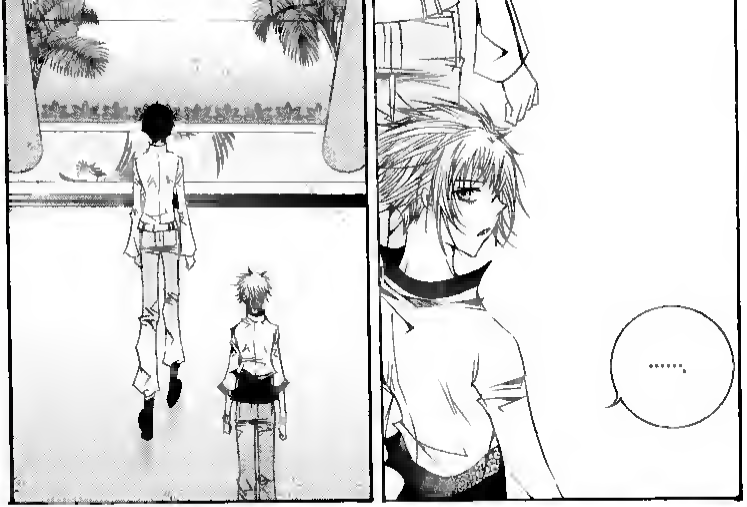
And I've been meaning to ask you people.
Who killed her ?

My...
Our mentor -
Which one of you ...

put her to rest ?

You are not allowed to proceed further from this point.

You know where to be. Go.
Yes, sir.
Don't do anything. Even if something does happen, don't do anything until I tell you so.
Come on. We got it. The royal guards are everywhere. We ain't that stupid.
Ryu-Sang, we go this way.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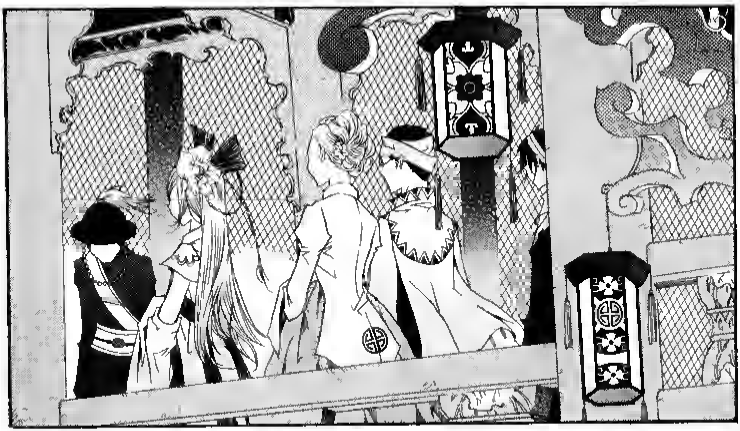

Diplomat, huh...

.....
Lord Isana.
Myo-Un, you are here as well.
It's been some time.
They certainly have decorated you.
Ah ...

No...
Have you met my relative before? She has recently come here for a tour.

Ah, I now see the point of your plain dress ! You got married !
I said she's my relative. She is not my daughter.
I can see what you are trying to do.
But... that may not work.
You shine regardless.

In fact,
You shine
the most here.

Isana, you went to look your fiancee even befoer seeing me.
The emperor is here -
I will take that as a compliment, sire.
Your daughter's name is "Syo Ryu", yes?
Yes, sire.
Come forth.
.....
Son Syo-Ryu, come forth. Let me see the face of the daughter of the famous and mighty prime minister.

In fact, I've been wandering about her
Therefore, even though I knew it was inappropriate, I summoned an unmarried lady to a social party.
Indeed, I meant no offense. A healthy man looks for women. There is nothing wrong with that.
Do not make the emperor wait !
Yes ...

At last ..., so you are Syo-Ryu.

You are the -
Pardon ?
famous
fortune teller.
So ?
What do you
think ?

How many years more do you think I can claim this throne ?
How much longer ...

Do you think I can have the whole world on my finger tip ?

What is he asking that for ?
Your guess is as good as mine.
Fortune teller ?
Is this a new kind of play he wants now ?

Speak !
I asked you a question ! Speak !
Sire, the lady is confused by your sudden play.
Play ?
Play ?!
Do you really think I am fooling around right now ?!

Sire, the sky decides that.
...
Isana ! I did not ask you !
Do you ?!
Prime minster, do you think I am playing ?!

Why can't you just say ...
"Yes, you are, sire." ?
!
I am not even in my 40s and am speaking gibberish about this furture stuff.
You know my repuation. Why can't you simply claim that I am fooling around ?
Oh..., I see ... Your daughter has not told you about today.

"Sire,"
"We must attack Wu rather than Mok right now."
"Sire, you should send Hong Jin-Won there."
"Sire, it's not the time to buy up rice. It's time to buy wheat."
Sire this.
Sire that.
You've always annoyingly given me countless advices.

And more annoyingly, you were always correct.
Now I see why.
And how.
"Syo-Ryu is ..... right."
"She is the one who controls her father."
"Our tasks are always dangerous and hard, but we've always been safe in the end."
"Because-"
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Speak, young fortune teller.
"The sky is always with us."
"Really think ... mentor is alive still?"
For how much longer is it ?
"Do you-"

Your regime

Will last until
the sky is shattered.

"I sent you to her."

Hahaha !
I would not live thousands of years !
Also the sky wouldn't be shattered !

Which ultimately means I will rule until my natural death!
The best gift ever !
The best gi-
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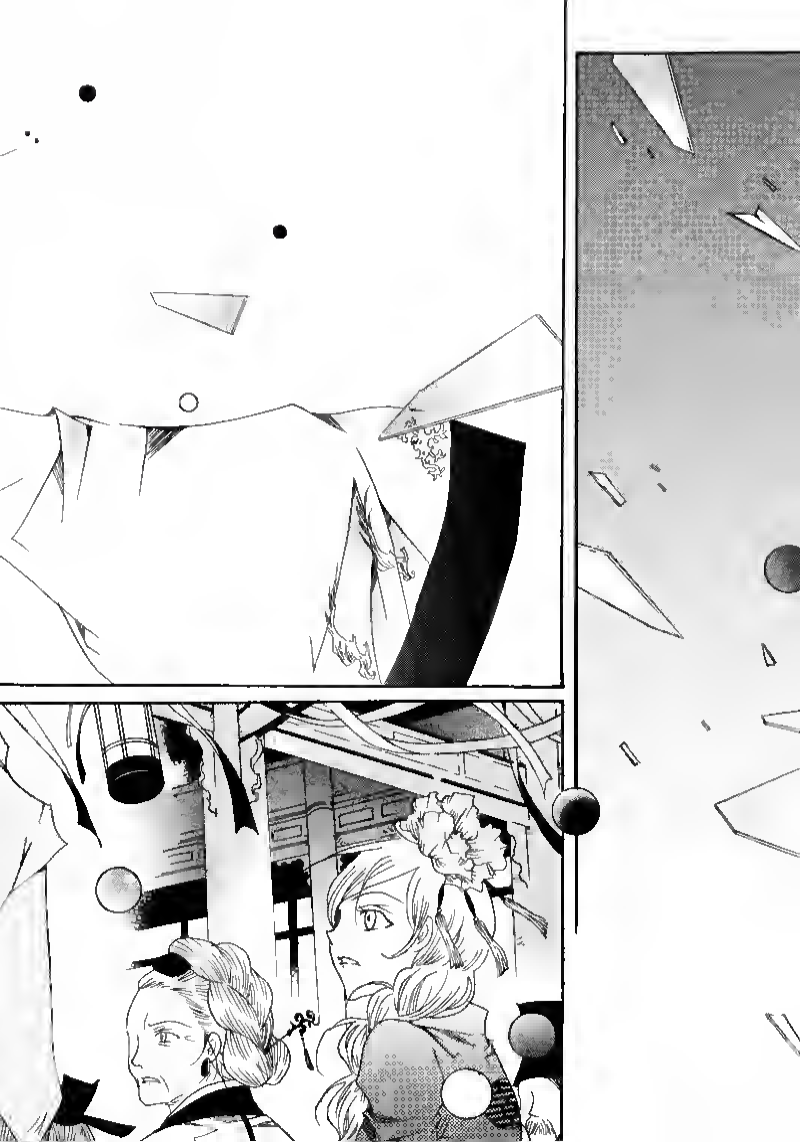
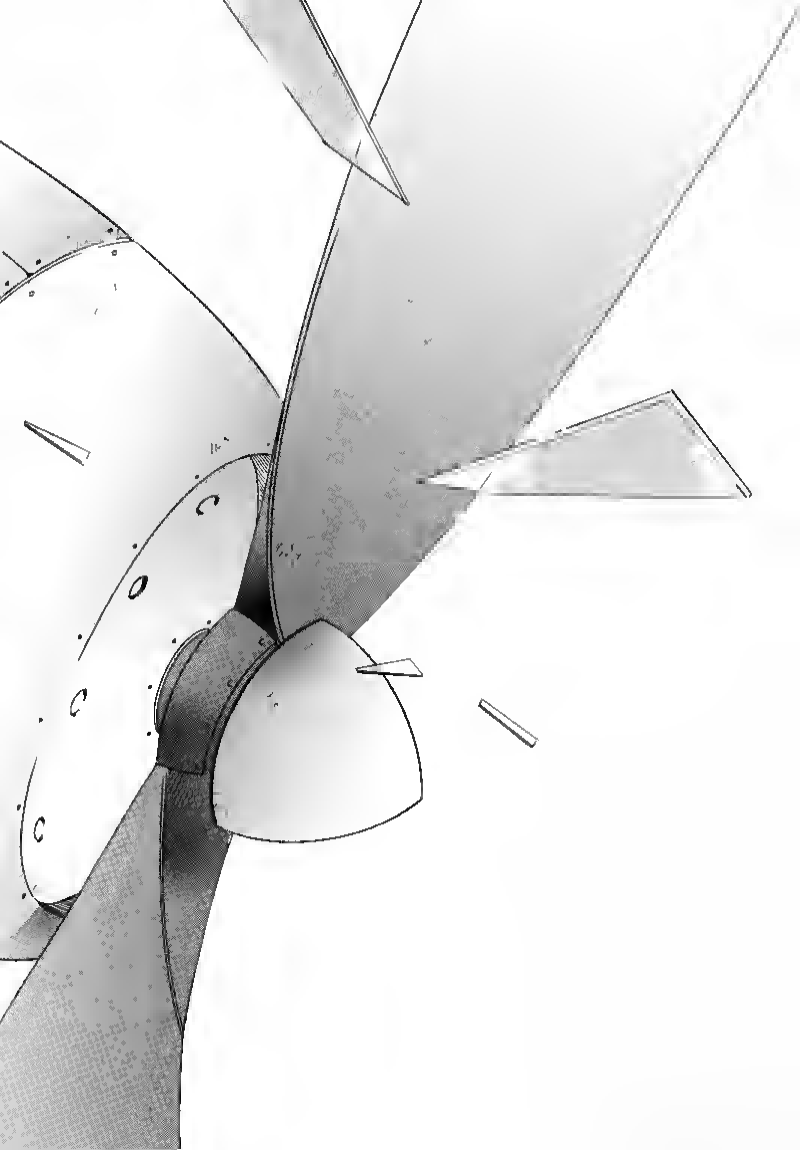
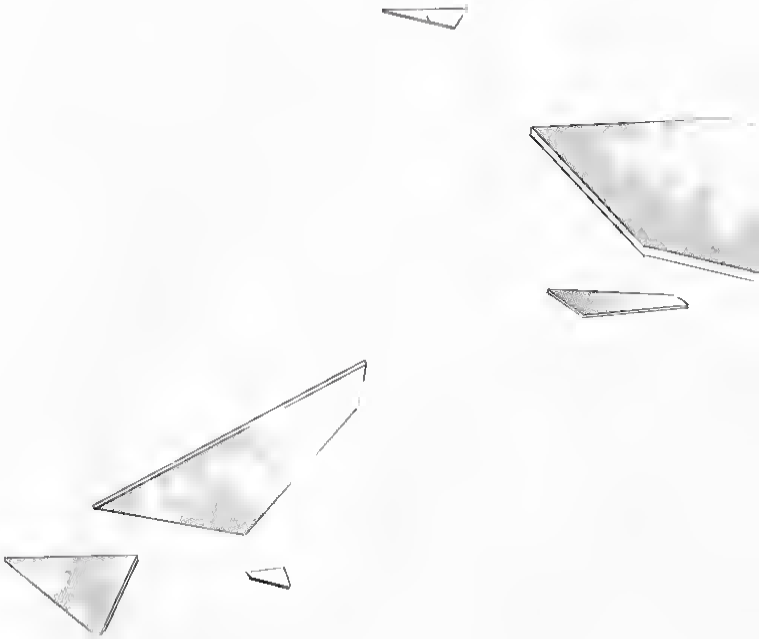
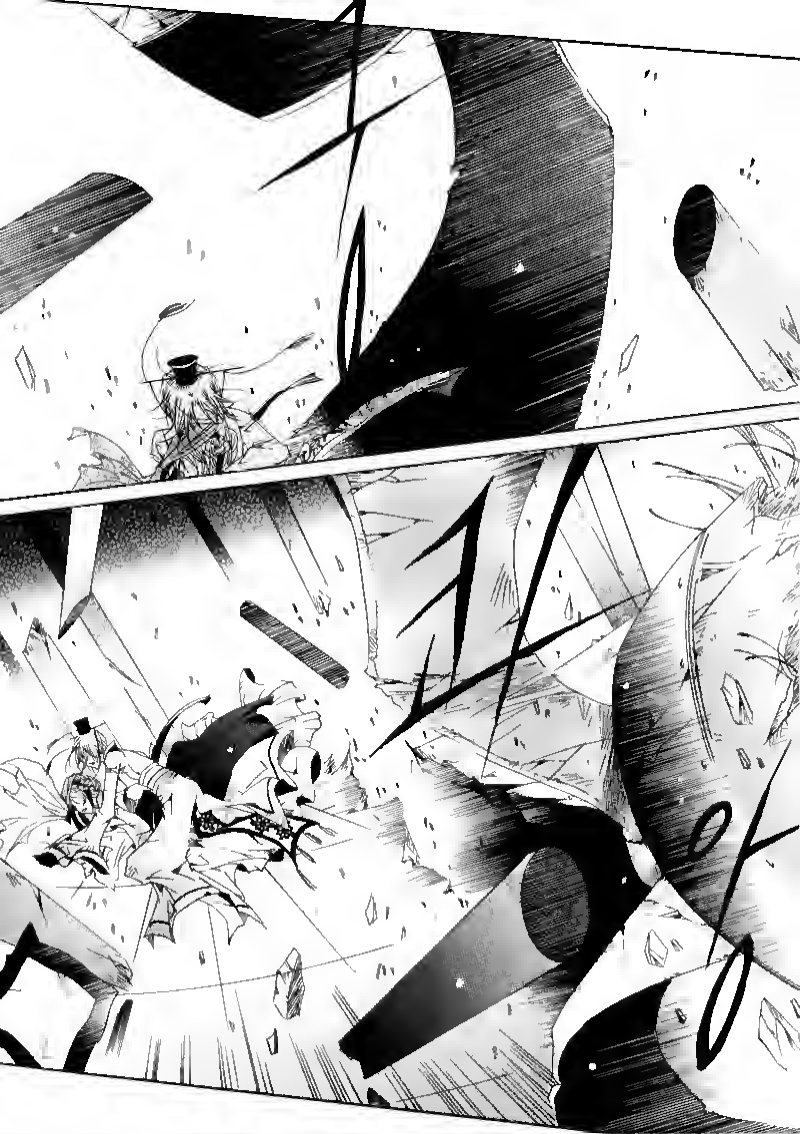






Until ...
The sky is shattered.
Sire !

Isana !
Isana !

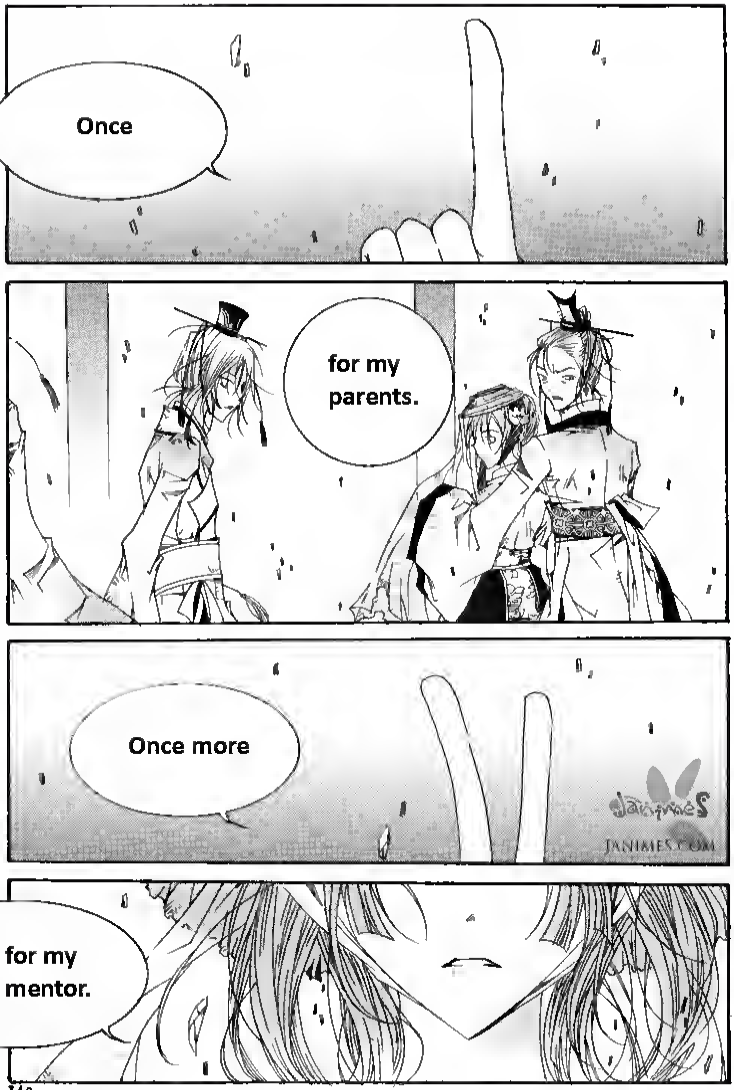


Are you alright ?!
Father.
We must escape from here ! It doesn't look like this place will hold !
Lady -
Is it true ?

Your ability to see into the future... Is it true ?

Not even you ! You know the king ! He fools around way too much !
No human can have such an ability !

But ...
Isana, now is not the time to discuss this.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for my parents.
Once more
for my mentor.

So, twice
I am going to exact revenge on you.

Even if my life is destroyed in progress -
I will have no regret.

이 짧은 인생에 이미 저승이 다녀갔는데
무엇이 더 아쉽고, 무엇이 더 두려울까.

In already short life we have, I've already visited and come back from the Hell. I have nothing to fear. I have nothing to lose.

Sire !
He is ...
That bitch !
The emperor is still inside !
How dare you speak in such a manner ?!

Ultimately
What I've declared applies to you also.
Sir -
Still - !!!
Guards ! Behead her !
Sir, this is not the time for this.
We must escape !

Prime minister
Do remember my name.
Myo : Beautiful
Un : Cloud(s)
Kim Myo-Un is the name.

A precious person granted me a precious name. Do remember it.

How and why you will be beheaded by a little girl with a new name from the dark storage room once she was locked in.
... What ?
You have the right to know

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The first thing I learned
after I escaped from your storage
room murder.

People can
and will die by blades yielded by kids.
... Humans...
Can sometimes so easily die.

It's so easiy...
To lose friends and comrades...

Now..., I will return the ill-favor to you.
Everything you taught me and showed me: the cruelty, I will give them right back to you.

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